

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 26, 1985

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-20-85

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: COMPUTER-GENERATED ABSTRACTS OF BIRTH RECORDS

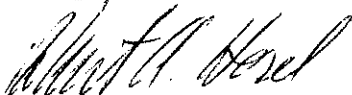
This notice is to inform you that the Department of Health Services, Office of State Registrar, has implemented the use of computer-generated abstracts of birth records that they consider more fraud-proof than the regular certified copies of birth records. We hope this information will be useful to you for both Food Stamp and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) cases.

Attached is a sample of the computer-generated abstract. The paper used is banknote quality with the following security features: (1) The fine line lathework border design and the state seal are printed by a deep intaglio steel plate process. (2) The border contains transient latent image letters 'V' and 'R' which are visible when the form is held at a prescribed angle while looking toward a light source. These letters will not appear in any photographic reproduction of the document. (3) The background color is a fine line prismatic tint which is extremely difficult to reproduce by photographic or color xerographic processes. (4) The inks are flourescent and erasure sensitive, making any attempt to erase or alter the computer-printed information quite evident.

The certified copy abstract will include the registrant's name, date of birth, sex, county of birth, birth surname of mother, date issued, date filed, and State and local file numbers. If for any reason regular certified copies are required, please alert your clients to specify the need for a regular certified copy in making the request.

The procedures for requesting this type of information remain unchanged. The fee for a certified copy of birth records will continue to be \$8 for private parties and \$4 for public agencies. Unless otherwise indicated, most requests for certified copies will be filled with abstract copies. However, an abstract may be exchanged for a regular certified copy at no extra cost.

If you have any questions regarding the computer-generated abstracts of birth records, you should contact the Office of State Registrar at (916) 445-1719. Any other questions relating to the use of the birth records in either the Food Stamp or AFDC Programs should be directed to the appropriate policy consultant for that Program.


ROBERT A. HOREL
Deputy Director

cc: CWDA

Attachment

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
VITAL STATISTICS BRANCH

MICHAEL D MOUSSE

EVENT: BIRTH

RECEIPT NO: 000052

AMOUNT: \$8.00

POSTAGE: .00

DATE: 11/05/84

JOHN SMITH
1000 MAIN
ANYWHERE, CA

THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT.

THIS COMPUTER GENERATED ABSTRACT OF BIRTH IS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

CERTIFIED ABSTRACT OF BIRTH

NAME: MICHAEL D MOUSSE

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 23, 1916

SEX: MALE

COUNTY OF BIRTH: RIVERSIDE

BIRTH SURNAME OF MOTHER: JONES

DATE FILED: 00/16

DATE ISSUED: 11/05/84

REGISTRATION NUMBER - STATE: 16-909090

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LOCAL: 101010

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This is to certify that this document is a true abstract of the official record filed with the Office of State Registrar.

Peter Rank, Director
Department of Health Services
and State Registrar of Vital Statistics

by:

David W. Mitchell
David Mitchell, Chief
Office of State Registrar

